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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2021**

1 hour 30 minutes

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **three** questions.

1 Leo has been convicted of assault in the Magistrates' Court. He maintains his innocence and wishes to appeal.

Describe the different ways in which Leo can appeal. Assess the problems which he might experience when making an appeal. [25]

2 Describe the function of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). Discuss the main criticisms of this service. [25]

3 The Common Law and Equity courts were combined by the Judicature Acts 1873–1875.

Describe how Equity has developed since then. Assess the extent to which Equity is still a separate source of law. [25]

4 Describe how a jury in a criminal case is selected. Assess whether this process successfully removes potential jurors who may be unsuitable to fulfil the role. [25]

5 Juhena has been charged with the theft of expensive jewellery from a shop in London. She lives with her husband and their seven-year-old child in rented accommodation nearby. She also owns a property in France. She has complied with bail given to her for a previous conviction for fraud.

Explain the factors that might be considered when deciding whether or not to grant bail to Juhena. Justify whether it is ever appropriate to grant bail to someone charged with an offence. [25]

6 Describe the rights protected by the Human Rights Act 1998, using examples from case law. Assess how effective the Act has been in protecting these rights. [25]

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